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THE

So^th.-Carolina GAZETTEER

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From MONDAY *September* 7th, *to* MONDAY *September* 14th, 1747.

His MAJESTY's *moſt Gracious* SPEECH *to both Houſes of Parliament, on* Wedneſday *the* 17*th Day of* June, 1747.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

NOTHING could have been more acceptable to me, than the zeal and diſpatch with which you have gone through the public buſineſs during the courſe of this ſeſſion. The care and attention you have ſhewn to extinguiſh any remains of the late rebellion, and to ſtrengthen the foundations of our future tranquillity by new proviſions, as well for reſtoring the proper authority of the government in *North-Britain*, as for better ſecuring the liberties of the people there, cannot fail to have the moſt beneficial conſequences.

The great efforts you have made for carrying on the war in a vigorous manner, have ſhewn you not to be leſs attentive to our foreign then to our domeſtic intereſts. They have given ſpirit to my allies; and enabled me, in conjunction with them, to bring a numerons and poweſnl army early into the field; and to maintain ſtrong ſquadrons at ſea, for the protection and defence of our trade and poſſeſſions, the annoyance of our enemies, and for ſupporting and enforcing the operations of my allies in *Italy*. The invaſion made by *France* upon the territories of the States General of the United Provinces, has had a different effect from what our enemies promiſed themſelves from it. The voluntary and ſpeedy ſuccour which I ſent on that occaſion was received with the utmoſt joy, and has been of great uſe; and the States have thereupon not only reſolved on a great augmentation of their forces, which is actually making, but have taken ſuch ſteps as muſt convince our enemies, how determined they are vigouroufly ſupport their own independency, and the intereſts of the common cauſe. I have the peculiar ſatisfaction to acquaint you, that the union between *Great-Britain* and the republick, ſo neceſſary for both nations, was never more cordial, or better eſtabliſhed, than it is at preſent.

The ſignal ſucceſs which, by the bleſſing of God, has already attended my fleet, has happily diſappointed ſome very pernicious projects of our enemies; and given a conſiderable blow to their naval ſtrength, as well as to their commerce; which will be the moſt probable means of reducing them to reaſon. This is the great object which I have at heart; the ſole view of all my meaſures being to put an end to the calamities of war, by a ſafe and honourable peace.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I muſt acknowledge in a particular manner the zeal and application, with which you have raiſed the neceſſary ſupplies for the ſervice of the current year, and your readineſs in making good the deficiency of the civil liſt funds, ariſing from the unavoidable conſequences of war, is a freſh inſtance of that regard and affection, which I have always experienced from you. To be able to effectuate all this immediately, after the ſuppreſſing of an unnatural and an expenſive rebellion, and under the burthens of war, muſt ſet the ſtrength and credit of the nation in the higheſt light; and ſecure to the crown of *Great-Britain* that weight and reſpect, both with its friends and enemies, which juſtly belong to it.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

After the examples of juſtice which have been found neceſſary, I have with pleaſure taken the very firſt opportunity of doing what is more agreeable to my own inclination, the paſſing an act of grace. The good effect I promiſe myſelf from hence is, to heal in ſome meaſure thoſe wounds which have been made, and re-eſtabliſh the quiet of the Kingdom; ſince by this act the generality of thoſe who have been deluded from their duty, will find themſelves reſtored to ſecurity, and to the protection of thoſe laws, which they had endeavoured to ſubvert. A juſt ſenſe of this early mercy will, I hope, induce them to make ſuch returns of loyalty and gratitude, as ſo ſtrong an obligation requires.

As this parliament would neceſſarily determine in a ſhort time, and as nothing will give ſo much weight and credit to our affairs abroad in the preſent conjuncture, as to ſhew the dependance I have upon the affections of my people; I have judged it expedient ſpeedily to call a new parliament. But I ſhould think myſelf inexcuſable, if I parted with this, without publickly returning you my thanks for the many eminent inſtances you have given me, of your inviolable fidelity and attachment to my perſon and Government, and your unſhaken adherence to the true Intereſt of your contry, and the proteſtant ſucceſſion in my family. By the divine bleſſing, and your vigorous aſſiſtance, I have been enabled to cruſh and defeat the moſt audacious attempt that ever has been made to overturn the preſent eſtabliſhment; and at the ſame time to furniſh that ſupport to our ancient and natural allies, which has already diſappointed ſome of the moſt dangerous views of ambition, with which our enemies began the war. Such extraordinary merit, as it will always be gratefully remembered by me, muſt endear the memory of this parliament to poſterity. From ſuch demonſtrations of the loyalty and affection of my faithful ſubjects, I do with the utmoſt ſatisfaction repoſe myſelf upon them: and do not in the leaſt doubt of receiving new proofs of the ſame good diſpoſition, in the choice of their repreſentatives.

I have nothing ſo much at heart as the preſervation of the civil and religious rights of my people, and the maintenance of the true greatneſs and proſperity of this nation. From theſe principles I will never deviate; and in theſe principels every true *Briton* will concur. Let this appear by your conduct in the preſent conjuncture; and let no falſe arts or miſrepreſentations take place to interrupt, or weaken that confidence and harmony between me and my people, which have been, and ever will be, productive of ſuch happy effects.

LONDON

LONDON, June 18.

By the King, A PROCLAMATION.

For diſſolving this preſent Parliament. and declaring the calling of another.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our privy council, to diſſolve this preſent parliament, which now ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the ninth day of *July* next; we do for that end publiſh this our royal proclamation; and do hereby diſſolve the ſaid parliament accordingly: and the lords ſpiritual and temporal, and the knights, citizens and burgeſſes, and the commiſſioners for ſhires and burghs of the houſe of commons, are diſcharged from their meeting and attendance on Thurſday the ſaid ninth day of *July* next. And we being deſirous and reſolved, as ſoon as may be, to meet our people, and have their advice in parliament, do hereby make known to all our loving ſubjects, our royal will and pleaſure to call a new parliament; and do hereby further declare, that, with the advice of our privy council, we have this day given order to our chancellor of *Great-Britain*, to iſſue out writs in due form, for calling a new parliament; which writs are to bear teſte on Monday the 22d day of this inſtant *June*, and to be returnable on Thurſday the 13th day of *Auguſt* next.

Given at our court at *Kenſington*, the 18th day of *June*, 1747, in the 21ſt year of our reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

His majeſty in council was pleaſed to order the convocation of the clergy to be diſſolved, and new writs to be iſſued for electing another, to bear date *June* 26, and be returned *Auguſt* 19.

A proclamation was alſo iſſued, commanding all the peers of *Scotland* to aſſemble at *Holy-rood-houſe, Edinburgh*, on *Aug.* 1 next, to chooſe 16 peers to ſerve in the enſuing parliament.

On this occaſion a miniſterial writer obſerves that no precedent is to be found of a parliament being abridg'd of its duration, and yet diſmiſſed with praiſe and thanks. ——The late king's adminiſtration thought it not ſafe, even in peace, to have a new election in the year after a rebellion, but prolonged the parliament beyond its due term; now, after a more dangerous rebellion, and during a war with *France* and *Spain*, his majeſty has thought fit to ſhorten the term one whole year, and order a new election: So noble a confidence hath he in the affections of his people. ——— The *Craftſman* has this remark, 'They are ſown in corruption and diſhonour, may they be raiſed in incorruption and glory!' ——— By an order of council, concerning the diſtemper amongſt the horned cattle (compriſing the former orders) any 4 juſtices or commiſſioners of the land tax, are authoriſed to prohibit the holding of fairs for the ſale of cattle within their diviſions, if they ſhall ſee reaſon; of which publick notice is to be given.—All hay, *&c.* which infected cattle have breathed upon, and all ſtraw, litter, *&c.* which they have touch'd, is ordered to be burnt; and all perſons who have attended ſuch cattle are forbiden to go to ſound cattle in the ſame cloaths; the houſes, *&c.* where they have ſtood are to be cleaned with vinegar and water, and wet gunpowder, pitch, tar or brimſtone burnt therein, and no freſh cattle introduced till after 2 months; and to gather up the dung of infected cattle, and bury the ſame deep under ground.——That, for encouraging the owners to comply with this order, they are to be allowed half the value, not exceeding 40 *s.* for each cow, *&c.* and 10 *s.* for the hide and horns; and not exceeding 10 *s.* for each calf.

CHARLES-TOWN, September 14.

On Tueſday laſt the *Iſabella* Privateer Galley ſent in a Sloop bound from *Cape-Fear* to *New-York*, (the Veſſel and Maſter's Names unknown) which had been taken in Lat. 34 by a *Spaniſh* Privateer from *St. Auguſtine*, and was re-taken by the ſaid Galley the Thurſday after ſhe went out; the Galley was left in Chaſe of a Ship and another Sloop, (when this Prize left her) ſuppos'd to be Veſſels taken by the *Spaniards*.

The *Diſpatch* Ship, *Philip Marette* Maſter, from *London* for this Port, is taken and carried into *St. Auguſtine*.

Laſt Monday a large *French* Privateer Sloop chaſed a Schooner (*John Voiſor* Maſter) from *Antigua* for this Port, over the Bar of *Port-Royal*, the Day after Capt. *Walker* had chas'd the ſame Schooner.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charles-Town, Enter'd Inwards.* None.

Entered Outwards.

Snow Barum, George Croker, for London.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Suſannah, Samuel Linthorne, to Portugal.
Snow Jenny, James, & John, John Atkinſon, to Liverpoole.
Sloop Dolphin, Stephen Stephens, to Antigua.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of *November* laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 52,087 Barrels.	Tann'd Leather, 3156 Sides.
Pitch, 13,112 Barrels.	Beef & Pork, 4701 Barrels.
Tar, 3722 Barrels.	Corn & Peaſe, 60,118 Buſhels.
Turpentine, 4632 Barrels.	Indigo, 39,263 *lb.*
Deer-Skins 513 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charleſtown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt 45 *ſ.* 0	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Pitch per Barrel, 47 *ſ.* 6	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *ſ.*
Tar, 40 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 15 *ſ.* 0
Turpentine, 10 *ſ.*	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6
Pork, 10 *l.*	Staves per 1000, 18 *l.*
Roſin, 8 *ſ.*	Sallad Oyl per Quart, 12 *ſ.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt imported from *London*, in the Snow *Barum*, Capt. *Crocker*, and to be ſold by *John Watſon* jun. at his Store in *Broad-ſtreet*, an aſſortment of *European* and *India* Goods, proper for the Place and Seaſon.

DAVID MONGIN Watch and Clock-maker from *London*; gives Notice, that he has removed his Shop from *King-ſtreet* into the Houſe where the Printer of this Paper now lives, where all Gentlemen and Ladies may depend on having all ſorts of Clocks and Watches clean'd and repair'd to Satisfaction.

FINE Turky Quilt for Ladies Petticoats, *figur'd Dimities, bag Holland, Ladies fine cotton and ſhammy'd Gloves, Maſks, faſhionable Fans, Necklaces and Ribbands, fine printed Linnens, Britannias, Platilloes, piſtol Lawns, Feritting, Tapes, Bobbing, Threads of all ſorts, ſilk and cotton Laces, light and cloth coloured ſewing Silks, linnen and cotton Handkerchiefs, Children's firſt Stays, very good Needles of all ſorts, Pins and Sciſſars,—Cinamon,—fine Muſlin for Cravats, pomerania, ſheeting and check'd Linnen, garlix, oznaburgs, Mens coarſe and fine worſted Stockings, Negroes ditto, ſingle and double worſted Caps, mill'd ditto, Mens and Boys Hats, ſleeve, ſhirt and jacket Buttons, white metal ditto, ſteel ſpurs, Penknives, writing Paper, Ink-powder, Ink-holders, Quills, Slates and Pencils, red and black ſealing Wax, and ſundry other ſmall Articles, to be ſold very reaſonable*, for ready Money only, *at the Corner Shop oppoſite to Doct.* Moultrie, *where Mrs.* Proctor *lately lived, by*

ANNE TIMOTHY.

Very good Sallad Oyl, of Seſſamum *or* Benny *Seed, made and ſold by* Francis Gracia, *at* 12 *ſ.* 6 *per Quart. It may alſo be had of the Printer hereof.*

AS many People have paid no Regard to our former Advertiſements, This is to give Notice, that we are determined to put their Debts in Suit. And thoſe who have ſettled with us, and whoſe Debts become due this Crop, are deſired to be punctual in the Diſcharge of them, otherwiſe we ſhall be obliged to put them in Suit, as there is an abſolute Neceſſity of ſetting all the Affairs of our Co-partnerſhip.

We have now on Hand a parcel of Goods, and as we ſhall be obliged to ſell thoſe that remain on Hand the 20th of *October* next, at publick Vendue, we will now ſell them at very low Prices.

Hepton & Smith.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, at the Watch-Houſe in *Charleſtown*, on Tueſday the 13th of *October* next, the following valuable Plantations and Tracts of Lands ſeiz'd by me on Execution; the Deeds relating thereto to be ſeen at my Office. *Rawlin Lowndes*, Pr. Ma^{t}.

Lands lately belonging to Thomas Stocks *deceaſed.*

432 Acres in *Colleton* County, bounding to the Eaſt on *Chehaw-River*, South on *Iſaac Smart*, Weſt on vacant Land, and North on the Glebe Land.

286 Acres in *Colleton* County aforeſaid, being Part of a 550 Acre Tract granted to *Emanuel Smith*, ſituate on the South-weſt ſide of *Chehaw-River* within Land, in the Grant mentioned to be butting and bounding to the South on Mr. *Townſend*'s Land, to the Weſt on Mr. *Snatchpole*'s, Mr. *Nichells*'s, Mr. *Wildberry*'s and Mr. *Summerfield*'s Lands, to the North on Mr. *Bolton*'s, and to the Eaſt on the Glebe Land.

48 Acres in *Colleton* County aforeſaid, butting to the North on *Noah Hunt Blincoe*'s Land, and to the South-Weſt on the ſaid *Emanuel Smith*'s.

Lands lately belonging to William Peters *deceaſed.*

450 Acres in *Colleton* County on the Weſt ſide of *Aſhepoo-River*, bounding (at the Time of the Grant) North on *George Ireland*, Weſt and North on *John Cook*, and South on *Edward Rippon*.

136 Acres in *Colleton* County, bounding (at the Time of the Grant) to the South on Land of *Joſeph Dodcott*, to the Weſt on *John Peters*'s, to the North on *John Burnen*'s, and the Eaſt on the *Horſe-ſhoe* Creek.

124 Acres in *Colleton* County, bounding as appears by the Plat annex'd to the Grant thereof.

395 Acres in the ſame County, bounding as aforeſaid.

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of Land at *Cainhoy* in *St. Thomas*'s Pariſh, containing 750 Acres, the greateſt Part thereof extraordinary good for damming or making large Reſervoirs of Water, the other Part very good for Corn and Indigo, and joins the Lands of Mr. *John Dutarque* and *Anthony Bonneau*. Any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe, may treat with Mr. *Iſaac Mazyck* in *Charles-Town*, or with me at my Plantation at *Santee*. *John Mayrant.*

STEPHEN CATER, Clock and Watch-maker, is removed from Mr. Glen's, into the Houſe where Dr. *Briſbane* lately lived in *Church-ſtreet*, near Col. *Brewton*'s, where he continues to mend all ſorts of Clocks and Watches as uſual.

WHITE, blue, and green Plains, and a few Pieces of broad Cloth, to be ſold by *Iſaac Mazyck.*

Run away in *February* laſt, from Major *Wm. Palmer*'s Plantation at *Combahee*, a Muſtee Fellow named *Dick*. Whoever ſecures him in the Work-houſe in *Charles-Town*, or delivers him to the ſaid *Palmer* on *Lady's-Iſland*, ſhall have 15 *l.* Reward beſides lawful Charges, paid by *Andrew Deveaux.*

Alſo run away, a ſhort ſquat Negro Woman named *Suſannah*, aged about 18 Years, Whoever delivers her to the ſaid *Deveaux* on *Aſhley-River*, or into the Work-houſe aforeſaid, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward.

To be ſold by the Printer hereof.

SUMMONS *for Juſtices and Freeholders, and for Evidences,* Warrants *for Debts under and above* 20 *Pounds, and all ſorts of Blanks.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Monday the 19th of *October* next, at the Plantation at the *Congree* Store, where the Gariſon was formerly kept. The Remainder of the real and perſonal Eſtate of *Thomas Brown* Indian-Trader deceaſed, conſiſting chiefly of ſome valuable Negroes, ſtrouds and ſtrip'd Duffils, with variety of other Goods, chiefly in the Indian-trading way. Alſo ſeveral fine Tracts of Land and Horſes.

☞ All Sums for 20 *l.* or under, to be ready Money; and for larger Sums, Credit will be given (without Intereſt) 'till the firſt of *May* next, giving Security if required by the Executors for the ſaid Eſtate.

Stray'd from *Mr. Godfrey*'s Plantation at *Silk-Cope*, a black Horſe about 14 Hands high, with a Star and Snip, branded on the mounting Shoulder L, and on the Buttock with an F in a Heart. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *Wm. Harvey*'s Plantation at *Wappoo*, or to the Subſcriber in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* Reward, and all reaſonable Charges,

John Eycott.

South-Carolina. Whereas *Samuel Smith* jun. of *Charles-Town* in the Province aforeſaid, Carpenter, has exhibited his Petition to the Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, by Virtue of a Commitment under the Hands and Seals of two Juſtices of the Peace, in Conſequence of a Judgment obtained at the Suit of *Elizabeth Donnen*, for a Debt to her juſtly due and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to *One* or more of his Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore* ORDERED, and the ſaid *Elizabeth Donnen*, and all others to whom the ſaid *Samuel Smith* is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which ſhall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *Samuel Smith* ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Acts upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed.

AND WHEREAS it appears by the above-mentioned Schedule, that his whole Eſtate is mortgaged to *Samuel Smith* ſen. *Jonathan Scott*, and Mr. *Lowndes*, the above Acts require 'That 'every Perſon to whom any of the Eſtate of ſuch Petitioner ſhall 'be mortgaged, ſhall, at the Time and Place appointed by the 'Court for the Examination of the Petition and Accompt of ſuch 'Petitioner, deliver into Court, an Accompt, upon Oath then to 'be adminiſtered, what is really and *bona fide* due to ſuch Mort-'gagee, or if, by Reaſon of Sickneſs or other lawful Impediment, 'he cannot attend, he is then to tranſmit a fair Copy of what is 'due to him to the Clerk of the Court, ſworn to before two Ju-'ſtices of the Peace; but in caſe the Mortgagee do not attend or 'tranſmit his Accompt as aforeſaid, then it ſhall be deemed, that 'ſuch Mortgagee has taken a falſe and feigned Truſt, and is de-'clared to be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes. THEREFORE, the ſaid *Samuel Smith* ſen. *Jonathan Scott*, and Mr. *Lowndes*, have hereby Notice to appear at the Time and Place above-mentioned, to prove what is due on the ſaid Mortgages, by an Oath then to be adminiſtered, or by tranſmitting Accompts as aforeſaid, otherwiſe their Mortgages will be deemed fraudulent.

Sept. 8th, 1747. JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl. C. P.*

Stray'd into my Field the 7th Inſtant, a black Boar, with a Hole in his right Ear, and the left Ear torn off. Alſo on the 8th, a ſandy Barrow, with a Crop in the right Ear, and 3 Slits with a Crop in the left. Any Perſon owning the ſame and paying the Charges, may apply to me on *Daniel's-Iſland.*

John Royer.

ON Tueſday the 6th of *October* next, will be held, at the Houſe of Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett* in *Charles-Town*, a Quarterly Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA *SOCIETY*, when the Members are deſired to attend preciſely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon. *By Order of the Society,*

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. *Clerk.*